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**WRITTEN OPINION OF THE
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Applicant

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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Priority
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lack of unity of invention
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Box No. V	Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certain documents cited
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certain defects in the international application
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2. FURTHER ACTION

If a demand for international preliminary examination is made, this opinion will be considered to be a written opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority ("IPEA") except that this does not apply where the applicant chooses an Authority other than this one to be the IPEA and the chosen IPEA has notified the International Bureau under Rule 66.1bis(b) that written opinions of this International Searching Authority will not be so considered.

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3. For further details, see notes to Form PCT/ISA/220.

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I. International application No.

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Box No. I Basis of this opinion

1. With regard to the **language**, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

This opinion has been established on the basis of a translation from the original language into the following language , which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b)).

2. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:

a. type of material

a sequence listing
 table(s) related to the sequence listing

b. format of material

in written format
 in computer readable form

c. time of filing/furnishing

contained in the international application as filed.
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3. In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.

4. Additional comments:

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	1 - 13	YES
	Claims	NONE	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1 - 13	YES
	Claims	NONE	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1 - 13	YES
	Claims	NONE	NO

2. Citations and explanations :

The present invention discloses a method of configuring a header of media access control (MAC) packet data unit (PDU) for carrying broadcasting data according to multiplexing options. If only one multicast transport channel is determined as logical channel, the header does not include target channel type field (TCTF) and multimedia multicast/broadcast service (MBMS) field.

Claims 1-13 are considered to meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(2)-(4) because the prior art does not teach nor fairly suggest the method of the present invention.